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## **NOTICE OF APPEAL TO** THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE

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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of the subject patent application contained in the final rejection dated September 20, 2004. Claims 1-20 have been rejected in the above-identified application.

This Notice of Appeal is being filed within the statutory period as outlined in 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Submitted herewith is a check amount of \$500 for filing this Notice of Appeal. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Acct. No. 50-2884.

Respectfully submitted,

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